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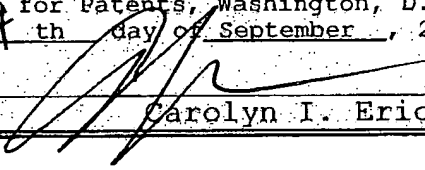
In re application of )  
Paul S. Germscheid, et al ) Examiner L. Wassum  
Serial No. 09/448,164 ) Group Art Unit 2177  
Filing Date: 11/24/99 ) Docket No. 33012/277/101  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
A WEB APPLICATION SERVER) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-20 to read as follows (support for these amendments are found in Appendix A):